

Dec. 7, 2018

Diabetes Day at the Capitol workgroup – KDN meeting minutes

We are responsible for the ask in the packet

Feb 21st after meeting (meeting ends around 10 AM)

Be there 8:30-ish (subject to change)

Will need to check in and have driver' license

Those planning to attend rally will need to register online through KDN portal

We give packets to attendees to give to legislators

1 PM – potential joint rally at rotunda

Present:

Pat Ryan (Lexington Lions Club) Pat.ryan@twc.com

Lisa Arvin (Oldham Co. Health Dept.) Lisaa.arvin@ky.gov

Merritt Bates-Thomas (Green River District Health Dept.)

Reita Jones (State Diabetes Program)

Betty Bryan (Hardin Memorial Hospital)

Pat's interests for rally : how much legislation re: diabetes that has been passed

Legislation passed is listed on KDN web site

Infographic preferable but takes a lot of space

Packets to legislators are brief and succinct; has "our ask"

Ask to "protect Diabetes money" possible vs. impossible

Workgroup goals:

Plan 2019 Diabetes Day At the Capitol

Monitor State and Federal legislation impacting people with Diabetes

Report updates at KDN quarterly meetings

Contact legislator a appropriate

Strategies:

-Determine messaging and compile information packets

-Reach out to other organization like ADA

-Conference call to organize meeting, registration and materials

-Merritt will touch base with KY Academy to reserve meeting space and rotunda

-Target key committee leadership

100 reps, 38 senators

150 legislator packets to have a little extra

Novo willing to work with us to bring shared concerns to legislators

Conference call Dec. 18 at noon EST, 11 CST